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SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 1, 1876.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

Items of Local Interest.

Next Tuesday is the Fourth of July—America's 100th birth-day.

George Gray, Esq., was the member of the Committee on Resolution of the Democratic Convention at St. Louis.

The *Gazette* says the Republican ratification meeting on Saturday night was a very tame affair. There were but few present.

Rev. Isaac Mast, formerly pastor of Asbury M. E Church, Wilmington, died in Philadelphia, last week.

Wheat harvest has been at flood tide this week and the rattle of reapers was heard from every direction and on all sides.

Work on Wilmington's new reservoir, or basin, was suspended last Saturday night and the workmen discharged. Lack of funds is the trouble.

The Methodists of this town are going to have a sort of Fourth of July Centennial anniversary service, in their church to-morrow (Sunday) morning, afternoon and evening.

The Junction & Breakwater R. R. Co. now run an extra train over their road on Saturday nights only, leaving Lewes at 6.30 p. m. and, returning, Harrington at 8.50 p. m.

Red raspberries have been shipped in large quantities from Middletown depot this week. They are very fine this year. But few are left for sale in the town.

A kind of free fight took place among some of Dupont's workmen last Sunday afternoon in which a man named Mayne had three ribs broken, and was badly beaten. His assailants were arrested and held to answer.

While other towns are getting ready to celebrate the Centennial Fourth of July, Middletown is doing nothing and the prospects for a celebration are very dull.

Sheriff Lambson went to Norfolk, Va., armed with a requisition from Governor Cochran, after "Big Frank," the escaped Wilmington Bank robber convict, on Wednesday.

Hon. Joseph P. Comegys, as trustee, advertises the property of Wm. M. Shakespeare, consisting of five farms and his dwelling house and lot in Dover, to be sold at private sale.

The D. S. C. Band, of Middletown, have thrown up their engagement to take part in the Philadelphia Fourth-of-July celebration and are going to play at Smyrna on that day.

The columns of the Wilmington *Gazette* and *Every Evening* are again filling up with Sheriff sale advertisements. A property belonging to E. T. Evans and wife, in Middletown, is among them.

Wilmington is making grand preparations for a big Fourth of July celebration next Tuesday, and the *Commercial* folks are in a peck of anticipated trouble about the noisy fire works, tin horns, pistols, &c. Well, they *are* a nuisance.

And now Brother Hoffecker is after Grant with a sharp stick too for appointing George P. Fisher District Attorney for Delaware. He don't think it will do a great deal towards strengthening the party in this State. That's not necessary.

Death from Sunstroke.

Michael Creeden, a carpenter, was overcome by the heat of the sun, while working on the barn of Benj. Healey, in Christiana Hundred, on Wednesday afternoon and died in a few hours. He was an unmarried man 32 years old.

Sparkling Soda Water.

Mr. Clarence Anderson has added to his drug store a soda water fountain. This cooling and refreshing drink is acknowledged by all medical men to be healthful and nutritious. None but the French fruit juices will be used in the manufacture of syrups.

Masonic Election.

At the last annual meeting of Union Lodge No. 5 A. F. A. M., held Tuesday June 20, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz.: John B. Roberts, Master; A. G. Cox, S. W.; Dr. Thomas H. Gilpin, J. W.; John R. Hall, Treasurer, and C. E. Clayton, Secretary.

Sussex's Register of Wills.

The office of Register of Wills for Sussex county will become vacant on the 25th of this month, and the several candidates for the position are working hard to secure the favor of the appointing power. A delegation of the friends of one of the candidates visited the Governor on Wednesday evening and laid siege to his ear in behalf of their favorite.

Death from Lockjaw.

James Coyle, of Wilmington, a young man eighteen years old, trod on the prongs of a pitchfork, in his father's stable, one day last week, which ran into his foot inflicting a slight wound. A few days afterwards he went in swimming in the Brandywine, and on Thursday last he was taken with lockjaw, from cold which had settled in his foot, and despite the efforts of two of Wilmington's best physicians he grew worse until last Wednesday when he died.

Champion Machines.

Messrs. Foard & Comegys, of Middletown, have sold sixty champion combined reapers and mowers this season, all of which have given the most entire and perfect satisfaction to their purchasers, doing the work in a most excellent manner and working with most perfect ease. None of these machines have been complained of and none returned, and none sent to shops for repairs from breakage, or other damage. If any other agents for the sale of Agricultural machines can beat this let them come to the front.

The Weather This Week.

No body could complain of the lack of summer weather, or summer heat at any rate, this week. In the early part of the week, particularly, the weather was red hot. On Monday the thermometer marked a record of 90 deg. in the shade; on Tuesday it reached 92 and on Wednesday it was again 90. The thunderstorm of Wednesday night cooled things off some (and settled the dust) but nobody needed overcoats on Thursday. The splendid rain that evening again considerably mitigated the heat and yesterday was a pretty fair day.

Centennial Services

Are announced for next Sabbath in the Methodist Church of this town. A sermon by Dr. Matlack in the morning; a children's celebration at 2.30 p. m, including an original address delivered by Harry Petherbridge; responsive scripture readings; religious and patriotic songs suited to the grand Sabbatic year 1876.

At night several addresses will be made by members of the Church. The house will be suitably adorned with the national flag, and the Banner Song will be sung in chorus by representatives of the Thirteen States, afternoon and evening.

List of Letters

Remaining in the post-office at Middletown, Del., for the week ending July 1, 1876: Maggie Bear, John R. Billingham, Daniel Burke, Wesley Bradley, Maria Broden, Fanny Bradley, Lydia Callahan, Mary Cleaver, Mary Carter, H. Clinton, Lend Donnelson, Margaret J. Demby, Matilda Flaim, Henry C. Fountain, Annie E. Goldsborough, Lizzie Hawkins, Lewellan Helfrick, Mary Herles, Jennie Hooper, May Handy, Harrison Jackson, Clara Johnson, Rudolph Jefferson, Georgiana Loveless, Wesley Lewdens, Albert Lewis, Alex. R. Marris, Harry Redifer, C. L. Riker, Margaret Reeves, Daniel W. Single, John Stevens, Wm. Sipple, M. Hentz Targues, E. Winder, Wm. W. Welsh, Willlim Voshell. Persons calling for the above will please say that they are advertised. D. L. DUNNING, P. M.

St. Anne's School.

The teachers and pupils of this school (the semi-annual examinations being brought to a close this week), repaired on Thursday to the Rectory ground, adjoining the old church, and forgetting, for the time, the toils of the school-room with its fractions and its French, its grammar and its Greek, gave themselves up to singing and swinging, rolling and strolling, croquet playing, spring chickens, ice cream and holiday joys in general.

Among the interesting features of the occasion was the presentation, with an appropriate speech by the Rev. Mr. Butler, of a very handsome silver medal of honor to Miss Alice W. Wood, for nearest approximation to the highest standard set up by the school.

The medal was manufactured by the Gorham Silver Co., of New York, and showed on one side the inscription "St. Anne's School, Middletown, Delaware, Sessions—1875–1876," and, on the reverse, "Alice W. Wood. *Finis coronat opus.* Medal of Honor.' Other pupils received well won rewards.—And after a summer's vacation both teachers and pupils will be ready for new and harder work.

[Communicated.]

Incidents of a Thunder Storm.

During the heavy rain on Monday afternoon of last week the stable of Mr. Sewell C. Biggs was struck by lightning knocking the whole gable end of it out, tearing several of the doors off, and shattering a shed badly that was against the stable, and fortunately without setting it on fire, although there were about two tons of hay in the building at the time it happened.

There were no horses in the stable at the time the accident occurred. Three negroes were lying in the entry of the stable asleep at the time it was struck, who were badly frightened, one of them supposing that Mr. Davidson, the gentleman for whom they worked, had shot him, and after he had thought for a moment he could not tell what he had shot him for, the other one thought the witches were after him, and the third one came running out of the entry becking with his hand for Mr. Biggs' son to come down to the barn that witches or something else were tearing the boards off of the stable. Mr. Biggs had the stable repaired at a small expense. Mr. Wm. Houston, on an adjoining farm, had one of his horses killed in the field on the same afternoon by lightning. A. B.

[The above was intended for last week's paper, but was accidentally overlooked.—Ed.]

(Communicated.)

The Fourth of July.

Mr. Reynolds, please insert the following: Will the buying public be kind enough to do their shopping and make their purchases for the Fourth on Monday July 3d, so that the merchants of Middletown can close their stores on Tuesday the Forth, and not be obliged to "keep one eye open" as has been the case during the past hundred years, to accommodate a few customers who never buy an article until they are ready to use it. We intend to give our clerks holiday on that day, and some of us being bachelors would like to go courting and the married men to spend the day with their families. A MERCHANT.

THE FOURTH AT ELKTON.—The citizens of Elkton, Md., at a recent meeting, decided to celebrate the Fourth of July in a becoming salute o The day is to be ushered in by a manner.f thirteen guns and the ringing of all the bells in the town at sunrise; at 6 o'clock the Groome Guards will parade, and at 10 o'clock the citizens will assemble in front of the court-house, where the Declaration of Independence will be read by Robert C. Thackeray, to be followed by the reading of a historical sketch of Cecil county by Hon. James McCullough. An oration will also be delivered, and at night there will be a display of fire works.

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE FOR JULY—beginning a new volume—commends itself to particular notice by the appropriateness of its leading contributions. Besides the regular article on the Centennial Exhibition, and a "Glimpse of Philadelphia in July, 1776," by Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis, both handsomely illustrated, there is a long Centennial poem, entitled "Psalm of the West," by Lidney Lanier, which contrasts most strikingly with the conventional odes usually associated with such occasions. Written in a great variety of metres, and presenting a series of vivid historical pictures, it is at once both epic and lyrical. As a thoroughly national poem, original in conception and not less powerful in execution, there is nothing in our literature to compare to it. The first of a series of papers on "The Eastern Shore of Maryland," by Rev. Robert Wilson, will be welcomed not only for the information it gives respecting the resources of a region that is now attracting immigration, but for its graphic descriptions and amusing anecdotes. Mrs. Hooper's account of "The Markets of Paris" is a readable paper on a capital subject, and an "Episode of the Revolution" is a curious and romantic bit of family history, in which several of the most notable personages of the period figure more or less prominently. In fiction we have the conclusion of "Leam Dundas," and of Edward Kearsley's "Thee and You," with its strong dramatic incidents set in the quaint surroundings of Quaker manners; besides an agreeable little story of Anglo-Italian life, "The Rainbow of the Termini." Lady Barker continues her vivid leteers from South Africa, and the Monthly Gossip has its usual complement of varied and sprightly matter.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY ISAAC JONES, JR.

Wheat,	$1.40
Corn, yellow	52 cts.
Corn, White,	51 cts.
Oats	36@38
Timothy Seed	4 00
Clover "	11.00

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.

Eggs	18 ₱ doz.
Butter	18cts. ₱ lb
Lard	14@15 " "
Spring Chickens, Live	16 ₱ lb.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat	$1 43@1.45 ₱ bus.
Corn	57@58 ₱ bus.
Oats (Pennsylvania)	35@40 cts.
Clover seed	16@17 ₱ lb.
Timothy	2.65@ 3.00.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Wheat, good to amber	1.40@$1 45
Corn, white, old	56@56
Corn, yellow	55@58
Oats, Southern	37@40 cts.
Rye	75@80

Samuel J. Tilden.

The Democratic nominee for the Presidency was born in 1814 at New Lebanon, Columbia county, New York. His ancestry is traced back to 1585, when a John Tilden was mayor of Tenterden, England. A branch of the family moved to Scituate, Massachusetts, in 1634, and a Joseph Tilden was one of the London merchants who fitted out the Mayflower. Gov. Tilden's mother was descended of Wm. Jones, Lieutenant Governor of the colony of New Haven, who is said to have been a son of Col. John Jones, a regicide judge of Charles I, who married Oliver Cromwell's sister. The Governor's father was a farmer and merchant, much esteemed for his judgment and strong common sense, and who was an intimate and cherished friend of President Van Buren.

Gov. Tilden entered Yale College when he was eighteen years old, after at that early age having written a disquisition on the effort to make a coalition between the national republicans and the anti-Masons, the defeat of which was necessary to democratic success This disquisition was shown to Van Buren, who highly approved it, and caused it to be published as a campaign document. After his collegiate course he studied law in the office of the late John W. Edmunds, New York city, and while there published a series of papers in advocacy of Van Buren's recommendation of a separation of the government from the banks, the establishment of an independent treasury and the redeemability of government currency in specie.

Upon his admission to the bar he opened an office in Pine street, New York. In 1844, in connection with John L. O'Sullivan, he founded the Daily News newspaper. In 1845 he was elected a member of the Assembly for New York city, and a member of the convention to remodel the State constitution. In both of those bodies he was a conspicuous authority.

In this and similar efforts he proved himself pre-eminent in the work of reform—of reform in its fundamental principles and radical value. And on this recognition of his ability in that direction he was elected Governor of New York—the position he now occupies—by a large majority. In that high office he at once inaugurated a cleansing of the Augean stables of New York plunderers. The immense frauds perpetrated by mismanagement of the canals, and similar fraudulent jobberies, were fully unearthed by him, and have been scorched, if not killed.

In 1846 he withdrew from active politics and devoted himself to his profession, and soon became as pre-eminent therein as he had been in the political arena. One of his most notable legal triumphs was as counsel for the heirs of Dr. Burdell, who was murdered, and whose property was claimed by Mrs. Cunningham, who was charged with his murder and acquitted, but who claimed Dr. Burdell's property as his alleged wife. The case passed into legal history as a most notable trial, and the defeat of the iniquitous claim was due mainly to Mr. Tilden's able handling of the case.

Among his other prominent successes at the bar was his defense of the Pennsylvania Coal Company in its suit with the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, in which immense interests were involved. Another was that of the Cumberland Coal Company against its directors, tried in Maryland in 1858 In that case he applied for the first time to the directors of corporations the familiar doctrine that a trustee cannot be a purchaser of property confined to him for sale, and he successfully illustrated and settled the equitable principle on which such sales to directors are set aside, and also the conditions to give them validity. These cases brought him into great prominence as a successful resuscitator of embarrassed corporations, and gave him a lucrative practice.

He urged that the war should be conducted upon a system of sound finance, so as to prevent monetary complications which he foresaw. And when invited by the government at Washington to give his opinion as to the conduct of the war, he said: You have no right to expect a great military genius to come to your assistance. They only appear once in two or three centuries.

You will probably have to depend upon the average military talent of the country. Under such circumstances your only course is to avail yourself of your numercial strength and your superior military resources resulting from your greater progress in industrial arts and your greater producing capacities. You must have reserves and concentrate your forces on decisive points, and overwhelm your adversaries by disproportionate numbers and reserves."

Gov. Tilden made every effort in his power to avert the late civil war. But failing in this he made no secret that his convictions were in favor of the integrity of the Union and supremacy of the constituted authorities. Therefore he urged the North to be conciliatory and forbearing, and advised the South to defer to the will of the majority, and to respect that federal constitution under whose ægis was assurance of full protection for person and property. When the blast of war came, and Lincoln called out the famous 75,000, Mr. Tilden maintained that the call should have been for 500,000 men, becaue he believed a great war was imminent, and a large force necessary in the very interests of humanity. In the light of subsequent events it is evident that the adoption of his views would have saved much carnage and devastation.

His advice was not taken, but he had the satisfaction within a year after it was given, of hearing the Secretary of War acknowledge its wisdom and lament his inability to secure its adoption.

When the war was over he, with Charles O'Conor and others, made their famous and successful onslaught on the infamous "ring" of which Tweed was "boss." This brought down on him the Tammany and other adherents of the "ring," but their efforts were futile, the people in their strength appreciatiug the full value of his services.

Mr. Tilden is now in the sixty-third year of his age. He is five feet ten inches in height, and he has what physiologists call the purely nervous temperament, with its usual accompaniment of spare figure, blue eyes and fair complexion. His hair, originally chestnut is now partially silvered with age. He has never been married.

Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, is much agitated over the question of Chinese immigration.

Have You Seen Them?

They are unrivalled for beauty of finish; they are unexcelled for quality; they are matchless in point of style, cut and make, and the material from which they are made is of the most desirable and fashionable kind, this, together with the fact that our prices are lower than any to be found elsewhere, makes our Splendid Suits the greatest bargains to be found anywhere. Every garment guaranteed. BENNETT & Co., *Tower Hall*, 518 *Market Street*, *Philadelphia*. Look for the *Large Clock* over the doorway.

Business Locals.

Hedge Knives, Horse Muzzles, Lard and Lubricating Oils, and Oil Cans of all sizes, at LINDLEY & KEMP'S

Hay, Straw and Manure Forks, Grass and Grain Scythes, Whetstones, Rifles, Oil Cans and Wrenches, Engine and Whale Oil, and the best Winter Strained *Lard Oil* at $1.12 per gallon, *cash*, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

S. M. REYNOLDS, Middletown, Del, is selling MORE GOOD SHOES than any two dealers on the Peninsula south of Wilmington, and challenges any manufacturer or dealer to surpass his shoes in quality, style, or prices. Call amd see them.

Fine 18 and 20 thread coarse and French Kid foxed button Boots ready for Saturday's trade. Several pairs engaged already. Call early. Johnson Bros., No. 1 TOWN HALL.

Home made shirts, made of the Best Wamsutta Muslin and No. 2100 Linen and perfect fit, for $1.00. For sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

Neat, Plain Pebble Slippers, 2 to 7, solid insole, made and for sale cheap at the Shoe Factory, No. 1 TOWN HALL.

S. M. Reynolds will open this day a fresh invoice of the genuine Baltimore Mackinaw Hats and will sell them at Baltimore prices. Also a fresh stock of children's, boys', young and old men's straw and felt Hats at less than jobbers' prices.

A large stock of LINEN CLOTHES at the MIDDLETOWN CLOTHING HOUSE.

A fine lot of Glove Calf low Jeffersons for elderly ladies' summer wear, just through at the Shoe Factory, No. 1 TOWN HALL.

Opened this day, a new case of CALICOES, warranted fast colors, at 5 cts. per yard, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

New line of White Piques, V. Lawns, Percales, Cretonnes, &c., just opened at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

STRAW HATS! Straw Hats! at the MIDDLETOWN CLOTHING HOUSE.

Ladies call at S. M. REYNOLDS' and look at the new assortment of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, in all widths and prices from 10 cents and upwards.

A large assorment of Linen DUSTERS at MIDDLETOWN CLOTHING STORE.

Guns and Locks repaired at LINDLEY & KEMP'S.

If you want a suit of Clothes from $5.00 to $20.00 call at the Middletown Clothing Store.

The best Coal Oil in the market at 5 cents per quart, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Paints, Oil, Glass and Putty at LINDLEY & KEMP'S NEW HARDWARE STORE.

Ladies in need of a nice Silk Dress, call at S. M. REYNOLDS' and look at those Guinet Black Silks at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 per yard, just received direct from the importers.

New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses Choice Sugar Loaf Drips and Sugar House Syrups, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

20,000 lbs. Iron just Received by LINDLEY & KEMP

Rumford's Yeast Powder the best in the market, for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS'.

WHITE VESTS for $1.50 at Middletown Clothing Store. S. R. ESTES & CO.

5,000 lbs. Nails just received, LINDLEY & KEMP.

Large assortment of Paint Brushes at LINDLEY & KEMP'S New Hardware Store.

The Best and Cheapest Cucumber Pumps for sale by LINDLEY & KEMP.

Cheap Shovel, Spades, Rakes and Forks at LINDLEY & KEMP'S.

An elegant Two-Button Kid Glove for 75 cents cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS.

Granulated Sugar 12 cents; A 11 cts, and B 10 cts, CASH, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

No. 1, 2, and 3 Mackerel in barrels, half barrels, quarters and kitts; New Split Labrador Herring in barrels and half barrels, just received and for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

A choice Rio Coffee, green, 25 cents, roasted 29 cents, CASH, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Star Skirt Braids 7 cents Cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Hams, Shoulders, Sides, Beef (smoked), at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

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HUMPHREYS'

HOMŒOPATHIC SPECIFICS.

Been in general use for twenty years. Everywhere proved the most SAFE, SIMPLE, ECONOMICAL and EFFICIENT medicines known. They are just what the people want, saving time and money averting sickness and suffering. Each single specific the well tried prescription of an eminent physician.

Nos.	Cures.	Cents.
1.	Fevers, Congestion, Inflammations,	25
2.	Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic,	25
3.	Crying-Colic, or Teething of Infants,	25
4.	Diarrhœa, of Children or Adults,	25
5.	Dysentery, Griping, Billious Cholic,	25
6.	Cholera-Morbus, Vomiting,	25
7.	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis,	25
8.	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache,	25
9.	Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo,	25
10.	Dyspepsia, Billious Stomach,	25
11.	Suppressed, or Painful Periods,	25
12.	Whites, too Profuse Periods,	25
13.	Croup, Cough, Difficult Breathing,	25
14.	Salt Rheum, Erysipeias, Eruptions,	25
15.	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains,	25
16.	Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, Agues,	50
17.	Piles, blind or bleeding,	50
18.	Ophthalmy, and Sore or Weak Eyes,	50
19.	Catarrh, acute or chronic, Influenza,	50
20.	Whooping-Cough, violent coughs,	50
21.	Asthma, oppressed breathing,	50
22.	Ear Discharges, impaired hearing,	50
23.	Scrofula, enlarged glands, Swellings,	50
24.	General Disability, Physical Weakness,	50
25.	Dropsy and scanty Secretions,	50
26.	Sea-Sickness, sicknsss from riding,	50
27.	Kidney Disease, Gravel,	50
28.	Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness or involuntary discharges,	1 00
29.	Sore Mouth, Canker,	50
30.	Urinary Weakness, wetting the bed,	50
31.	Painful Periods, with Spasms,	50
32.	Disease of Heart, palpitations, etc.,	1 00
33.	Epilepsy, Spasms, St. Vitus' Dance,	1 00
34.	Diptheria, ulcerated sore throat,	50
35.	Chronic Congestions and Eruptions,	50

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Case (Morocco) with above 35 large vials and Manual of directiops, $10 00

Case (Morocco) of 20 large vials and Book, 6 00

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HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE CO. Office and Depot, No. 562 BROADWAY, N. Y.

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Vital weakness or depression: a weak exhausted feeling, no energy or courage; the result of mental over work, indescretions or excesses, or some drain upon the system, is always cured by Humphreys' Homœopathic Specific No. 28. It tones up and invigorates the system, dispels the gloom and despondency, imparts strength and energy, stops the drain and rejuvenates the entire man. Been used twenty years with perfect success by thousands. Sold by dealers. Price $1 per single vial, or $5 per package of five vials and $2 vial of powder. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Address Humphreys' Homœopathic Medicine Co., 562 Broadway, N. Y. See large advertisement.

Dyspepsia.

Americans are particularly subject to this disease and its effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Heart Burn, Water Brash, coming up of the food coated tongue, disagreeable taste in the mouth, palpitation of the Heart and all diseases of the Stomach and Liver. Two doses of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER will relieve you at once, and there positively is not a case in the United States it will not cure. If you doubt this go to your Druggist Dr. Chamberlaine, Middletown, or H. P. Baker, Odessa, and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents, and try it.—Regular size 75 cents.

THINK FOR YOURSELF.

Thousands lead miserable lives, suffering from dyspepsia, a disordered stomach and liver, producing biliousness, heartburn, costiveness, weakness, irregular appetite, low spirits, raising food after eating, and often ending in fatal attacks of fever. THEY KNOW THEY ARE SICK, yet get little sympathy. The unfailing remedy, which is yearly restoring thousands, is DaCosta's Radical Cure, sold by C. Anderson, Druggist, Middletown.

A 25c. bottle will convince you of its merits. Don't delay another hour after reading this, but go and get a bottle, and your relief is as certain as you live. Will you do it, or will you continue to suffer? Think for yourself!

Professor Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe and extremely palatable.—No physic required. Costs 25 cents Try it.

New Advertisements.

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OF A LARGE AND VALUABLE

GRAIN AND PEACH FARM

IN CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND, ON VERY LIBERAL TERMS.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, in chancery, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose at Public Sale, at the Court House, in Elkton, Maryland, at eleven o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, JULY 18TH, 1876,

ALL THAT

TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND,

known as "THE GROVE," situated, lying and being in Sassafras Neck, in Cecil county aforesaid, partly on the Sassafras river and partly on the Chesapeake bay, and containing

Thirteen Hundred and Fifty Acres

OF LAND, more or less,—being the same tract or parcel of land which was conveyed to Bloomfield Lore by James Black Groome, Trustee, by deed dated January 29th, 1872, and recorded in Liber D. S. No. 6, folio 309, &c., one of the land records of Cecil county aforesaid.

The improvements consist of a large and comfortable two-story DWELLING HOUSE, a Barn, Corn Crib, Peach House, Tool House, &c.; also, a smaller two-story Dwelling House, and several small Houses for farm hands.

Of this land about One Thousand Acres has been cleared, and most of it is of good natural quality, and has been considerably improved.

This farm is considered as singularly adapted to the growth of Peach Trees, while its location directly on the water, on the line of steamboat travel between Philadelphia and Baltimore, affords a rare opportunity for shipping fruit to either city.

About Four Hundred Acres are planted in PEACH TREES, of which a considerable portion are of suitable age to produce profitably.

☞ THERE ARE ALSO ON THE FARM TWO VALUABLE FISHERIES.

THE TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the decree, are: One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue thereof to be paid in three equal instalments, in one, two and three years from the day of sale; the credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds or notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with sureties to be approved by the Trustee.

The purchaser will be entitled to possession on the confirmation of the sale. Cost of deed to be paid by purchaser.

JAMES BLACK GROOME, TRUSTEE, June 24, 1876—ts Elkton, Md.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county, made the 24th day of February, A. D., 1876, will be exposed to sale at Public Auction

ON TUESDAY,

the 1st Day of August, A. D. 1876,

at the Hotel of R. T. CLAYTON, in the town of Middletown,

AT 10.30 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

the following described lands and tenements, being the real estate of JOHN M. NAUDAIN, deceased, to wit: Beginning at a stake in the centre of the public road leading from Middletown toward Blackbird, a corner for these premises and lands formerly of A. Snow Naudain but now of Robert T. Cochran, thence with the centre of said public road toward Middletown, north 12° 40′ west 88 8-10 perches to a stake in the centre of said road a corner for these premises and lands of the heirs of Elias S. Naudain, deceased, then leaving the public road and with the line of lands of E. S. Naudain's heirs and lands of John Appleton, north 81½° east 244 8-10 perches to a stake in the woods, corner for these premises and Appleton, thence south 88½° east 9 4-10 perches to a stake by the side of a small drain leading into Noxentown mill-pond, corner for these premises and Appleton, thence down said drain and binding therewith north 58½° east 12 4-10 perches, north 64° east 12 4-10 perches to a stake, north 57½° east 25 6-10 perches, and north 72° east 3 3-10 perches to a stake by the edge of the most northwestern prong of Noxentown mill pond, thence down the said prong south 78½° east 4 6-10 perches, north 79¾° east 4 4-10 perches, south 79¾ east 48 perches to the main prong of Noxentown mill pond, thence up the main prong of said mill pond and binding therewith about 262 perches to the line of lands formerly of A. Snow Naudain, but now of Robert Thomas Cochran, thence with the line of said Cochran's land, north 55° west 26 6-10 perches to a stake, corner for these premises and lands of Cochran, south 88½° west 74 perches to a stake corner for these premises and lands of Cochran, thence north 3½° east 44 perches to a stake, corner for these premises and lands of Cochran, thence south 89½° west 101 6-10 perches to the stake in the centre of the public road leading from Middletown toward Blackbird, the place of beginning, containing within these metes and bounds

253 ACRES

and sixty-seven square perches of land, be the same more or less.

Attendance will be given and terms of sale made known at the time and place aforesaid by

JOHN H. RODNEY, Esq., Trustee,

Attest: Or by his Attorney.

C. M. VANDEVER, Clerk Orphans' Court.

N. B.—The above property is situated about two miles from Middletown, in New Castle county, Del., and within ½ mile of Ginn's station on the Delaware Railroad. The improvements consist of a Frame House two and a half stories high, in good repair, stable, granary, ice-house, carriage house, etc., all in good order. There are about seventy acres of peach trees in full bearing; also a good apple orchard of about two acres. The fencing and hedging are good and the place is in a high state of cultivation. The terms will be easy—the greater portion of the money remaining on the property. Particulars will be given on the day of sale.

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We have just brought from the city a large assortment of

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Jan 1, 1876—tf

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WE buy our goods at first hands, in immense quantities, and at the lowest prices for Cash	We rely on immense sales and are satisfied with a very small percentage of profit
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WE inspect every yard of goods that goes into our garments	DICKERING and debate are done away by us, everybody gets our best without having to ask for it
WE put a ticket on every garment, showing plainly its quality and price	OUR large experience, capital and facilities we use for the people's benefit in lowering prices
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Agricultural.

[Written for the TRANSCRIPT by one of the most experienced farmers, gardeners and fruit growers in the United States.]

THE CODLING MOTH.

The codling moth, or apple worm, destroys a great deal of fruit in many orchards. In some States it is estimated that one-third of the apple crop is destroyed. There has been no complete remedy for the depradations of this insect. Some farmers whose orchards are extensive have adopted the plan of turning their hogs into their orchards, when worm-eaten fruit begins to fall freely; and others keep a large drove of swine in their orchards all summer. They devour the fallen apples, and the worms in them. This lessens their numbers greatly. If there are more wormy apples than the hogs can eat, sometimes a flock of sheep are turned in for a day or two at a time to eat the apples. In orchards that are not very extensive, the fallen apples may be picked up daily, and when enough have been gathered to make a few barrels of cider, it is made, and vinegar is made of it. If bands of coarse paper, or made of hay ropes, be placed around the trunks of the trees, two or three feet from the ground, the worms that leave the apples will go under these to form their cocoons, or to "wind up," as it is called, and many can be destroyed by removing the bands once in ten days. Some persons claim that this is the only remedy that need be practiced.

SCIENCE IN FARMING.

The word "science" in farming is not a popular expression among the masses of our farmers, because hundreds of theoretical writers, after having obtained a little knowledge of agricultural chemistry, have thought that they were able in a few articles to revolutionize our system of farming. Some 25 years ago it was stoutly contended by these humbug teachers of "scientific agriculture," that every farmer should have the soils of his different fields analyzed, so as to know what particular fertilizer to apply. These chemists felt a wonderful interest in the subject; and offered to analize a gill of earth, and give "a letter of advice" for $20! Then the world was excited over what Prof. Liebig, the great German agricultural chemist claimed to have discovered—which was, in brief, that every crop grown required a special fertilizer; and to ascertain what this fertilizer should be, take the dry straw, stalks &c., of a crop to an agricultural chemist to be burned, and their ashes when analized would show from their chemical constituents just what kind of a commercial fertilizer each crop should receive. To be brief, I was going to say, that the true science of farming lies in being well read, and thoroughly "posted" on *practical* agriculture in all its ramifications. No man can fully understand his business, in these progressive times, without reading at least one good agricultural paper. He will, of course, find much in such a paper that is of no value; but in the end it will pay to read such a publication, by discarding the chaff and storing up the wheat against the day to bring it into use.

DON'T OMIT THE TURNIPS.

Turnips are a profitable crop, if grown on rich land. Five hundred bushels to the acre are often grown at a cost of about $15, including gathering and putting them in a cellar, root house, or burying them, making the cost only three cents a bushel. Some varieties may be sown in July, the flat variety in particular, which is frequently sown among corn, immediately after the last hoeing. Care should be taken not to sow the seed too thick, as thinning out is not generally practiced when grown in this way; nor is any weeding done. This is decidedly the cheapest way that a crop of turnips can be grown. Cover the seed by a brush drag drawn between the rows of corn. Some farmers object to growing turnips to feed to cows, on account of giving the milk an unpleasant flavor; but this is obviated by feeding the turnips, either when milking in the morning, or immediately after milking, and no bad flavor is imparted to the evening's milk.

A ROOT CELLAR OR HOUSE.

In building a barn a good large root cellar should be built under it. But where no such cellar exists, one can be made at a small cost. Suppose your barn is near a hill facing the East or the South It would be very easy to dig out a cellar on the side of the hill, walling it up, and placing some timbers across the top, upon which place cheap two inch pine, chestnut, or other durable planks to support the earth roof — The door should be thick, and made to shut very tight; and then no frost would enter such a cellar, unless in a very cold climate, where two doors would be necessary. If no such side hill exists near your barn a root house can be built on level ground. If you can dig down two or three feet, and can drain the house by laying drain pipe so much the better. In this case you go down say two feet, lay your walls and bank four feet outside all around excepting where the door is to go. Put a double pitch roof on it, shingled, and across the plates lay joists to support a floor. In the gable end, over the door, a small door should be made to admit hay or straw to fill the space well packed. The bank around the building should be sodded up in the spring; and you will have a root cellar, frost proof, and not unsightly. Such a cellar should be made in summer after haying, as you can spare time.

DITCHING LANDS.

There are but very few farms where no ditching is required, and it must be done in dry weather. Let your crops be attended to so that in August you can put men to ditching where it is needed. Many a swamp can be made to be as good as any land on the farm, by draining them in a judicious manner, and every man must be the judge of how deep and how far apart the ditches should be made, according to the quantity of water to be carried off and the fall.

The real work of the teacher consists in so adjusting the relations between the minds of the pupils and the matter or subject of instruction that the conditions shall become the most favorable for the appropriate exercise of the learner's powers in the attainment of knowledge; then the desired mental development will follow as a natural consequence.

While a man was singing the other day, "There's a Good Time Coming," another man rose and said, "Would you kindly fix the date?"

Humorous.

THE BRIDAL CHAMBER.—He was tall and awkward, and she was short and bashful, but both wore a nervous aspect of exceeding great joy. They entered a hotel in Chicago, and after he had registered his name "and lady," he said to the clerk:

"See here, mister, me and my wife have just been spliced, and I am going to show Amanda Chicago, if it takes a mule a day. Now give us one of them rooms like the Temple of Solomon, you know."

The clerk called a row-boy, and said, "Show this gentleman to the bridal chamber."

At this direction the tall rustic became instantly excited.

"Not by a darned sight! Ye shiny-haired, bile-shirted, dollar-breast-pinned, grinning monkey, ye can't play that on me! If I am from the country, ye don't catch me and my wife sleeping in your old harness-room." And they left the hotel.

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.—"It is a very pretty platform,' says the *World*, "and must have taken General Hawley a long time to write it out. It is full of correct sentiments and beautiful, beautiful language To be sure it does not explain where all the money has gone to, but we cannot expect everything, even in a platform of seventeen planks. As the Western swell said: 'Although, gentlemen, as president of the Yellville National Bank, our deceased friend did not account satisfactorily for the funds of that institution, yet his remarks upon the busting of the same showed that his heart beat warmly for his native land.'

The elephant in a traveling circus in San Francisco discovered a pocket in the back part of a girl's dress, as she was leaning against the rope and looking the other way. He reached in his trunk and brought out an apple, which he ate. Another trial yielded a package of gum drops, and a third some peanuts. Again he essayed and got hold of a bottle of ammonia, the contents of which went the way of the apple, the candy and the peanuts. Instantly the resentful elephant obliterated the girl's bustle, filling the air with bits of cloth, newspaper and whalebone.

Lawyers are sometimes very particular. The other day one was waited upon by a young man, who began by saying: "My father died and made a will." "Is it possible? I never heard of such a thing," answered the lawyer. "I thought it happened every day," said the young man; "but if there is to be any difficulty about it I had better give you a fee to attend to the business." The fee was given and then the lawyer observed: "Oh! I think I know what you mean. You mean that your father made a will and died—yes, yes; that must be it."

WALKING OFF THE EDGE.—An American, who went over to the mother country some time ago, was asked, on going back, how he liked great Britain. "Well," he said, "England was a very nice country, exceedingly fertile, well cultivated, very populous, and very wealthy; but," said the American, "I never liked to take a morning walk after breakfast, because the country is so small that I was always afraid of walking off the edge."

"And you think, darling, you could be content to share my humble lot, and live in a quiet way with love and me?' queried the blissful lover, as he looked fondly into her translucent blue eyes.

"Why, yes, precious; you have no idea how ecouomical I am. Pa gave me one hundred dollars last week to buy a new silk, and I saved enough out of it to purchase four pairs of six-buttoned kids.'

A beggar recently applied for alms at the door of a partisan of the Anti-Mendicity Society of Edinburgh. After vainly detailing his manifold sorrows, he was peremptorily dismissed by the inexorable gentleman. "Go away," said he; "we canna gie ye naething" "You might, at least," returned the mendicant, with an air of great dignity and archness, "have refused me grammatically."

A new reading—A man who was reprimanded by a divine for swearing, replied that he did not see any harm in it. "No harm in it,' said the minister. "why don't you know the commandments. 'Swear not at all?" "I do not swear at all,' said the man, "I only swear at those who annoy me.'

The laziest man is on a Western paper. He spells photograph "4to-graph.' There have only been three worse than he. One lived in Kansas, and dated his letters "11worth,' another spelled Tennessee "10aC,' and the other wrote Wyandotte "Y&.'

A captain caught a boy in the middle watch frying some pork and eggs he had stolen from the ship's stores, to whom the captain called out; "You lubber, you! I'll have none of that!" "Faith, captain, I've none for ye,' replied the lad.

A man with a large family was complaining of the difficulty of supporting all of them. "But,' said a friend, "you have sons big enough to earn something.' "The difficulty is,' said the man, "they are too big to work.'

A greenhorn arriving in town, on a first visit, heard a boy calling "Oysters," and asked; "What's that?" "O, only oysters," said his friend "Great stars!' exclaimed the verdant one, "do oysters howl like that?'

Dignity—"Did I see you turn your nose up at me?' Impudence—"Don't know, I'm sure!' Dignity—"Did you turn it up?' Impudence—"Well, I tried, and you make me think I succeeded.'—*London Fun.*

"Now, waiter, what's to pay?' 'What have you had, sir?' "Three fish' "Only brought up two, sir.' "I had three—two trout, and one *smelt*.'

A poet says, "Oh, she was fair, but sorrow came and left its traces there.' What became of the rest of the harness he don't state

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The most bashful girl we ever knew was one who blushed when asked if she had not been courting sleep.

"I am very particular about my reputation, sir!' "Yes, you always have been particular about trifles.'

Middletown Directory.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

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I. O. O. F.

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Meets for practice every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Passenger trains going North leave at 7.07 8.33 a m and 3.59 p m; going South at 10.42 a m, and 7.34 and 8.52 p m. Freight trains with passenger car attached, going North, leave at 8.05 p m; going South, at 2.40 a m.

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OFFICE HOURS.—Opens at 6 30 a m and closes at 9 p m every day except Sunday
Mails for the North close at 8.15 a m, and 3.40 p m.
Mail for the South closes at 10 15 a m.
Mails for Odessa close at 10.23 a m and 8.30 p m.
Mails for Warwick, Sassafras and Cecilton close at 10.23 a m.

STAGE LINES.

Stage for Odessa, with U. S. Mail, leaves shortly after arrival of the 10.43 am and 8.52 p m mail trains.
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Delaware Division. Time Table.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after MONDAY, MAY 29th, 1876, (Sundays excepted,) trains leave as follows:

NORTH.	PASS. A. M.	PASS. A. M.	MIXED. P. M.	PASS. P. M.
Delmar,	5 50		2 55	1 00
Laurel,	6 02		3 15	1 12
SEAFORD,	6 17		3 40	1 27
Bridgeville,	6 32		4 09	1 42
Greenwood,	6 42		4 24	1 52
Farmington,	6 51		4 39	2 02
Harrington,	7 00		4 59	2 13
Felton,	7 13		5 21	2 25
Canterbury,	7 18		5 28	2 30
Woodside,	7 23		5 36	2 35
Wyoming,		5 50	5 52	2 44
DOVER,	7 37	6 00	6 08	2 52
Moorton,		6 10	6 28	3 03
Brenford,		6 16	6 43	3 10
SMYRNA,	7 40	6 00		3 00
Clayton,	8 00	6 25	6 59	3 20
Green Spring,		6 31	7 09	3 25
Blackbird,		6 40	7 24	3 33
Townsend,	8 16	6 47	7 43	3 42
MIDDLETOWN	8 33	7 07	8 05	3 59
Mt. Pleasant,		7 18	8 34	4 09
Kirkwood,		7 30	8 48	4 19
Rodney,		7 32		4 21
Bear,		7 42		4 30
State Road,		7 45		4 33
New Castle,	9 08	7 55		4 42
Dela. Junction,				
Wilmington, ar	9 25	8 15	9 39	5 00
Philadelphia, "	10 45	9 35	11 00	6 15
Baltimore,		11 10		8 10

SOUTH.	MIXED. P. M.	PASS. A. M.	PASS. P. M.	PASS. P. M.
Philadelphia,	11 30	8 00	5 15	6 15
Baltimore,	7 00	7 00	3 00	3 00
	A. M.			
Wilmington,	12 55	9 30	6 30	7 40
Del. Junction,		9 40		
New Castle,	1 30	9 52	6 48	7 59
State Road,		9 54		8 01
Bear,		10 03		8 12
Rodney,		10 06		8 15
Kirkwood,	2 05	10 14		8 24
Mt. Pleasant,	2 19	10 24		8 34
MIDDLETOWN	2 40	10 42	7 34	8 52
Townsend,	2 57	10 52	7 43	9 02
Blackbird,	3 06	10 57		9 08
Green Spring,	3 15	11 05		9 16
Clayton,	3 30	11 12	8 00	9 23
SMYRNA, (Ar.)		11 28	8 20	9 40
Brenford,	3 38	11 17		9 29
Moorton,	3 49	11 23		9 36
DOVER,	4 10	11 35	8 18	9 48
Wyoming,	4 22	11 42		9 55
Woodside,		11 50	8 32	
Canterbury,		11 55	8 37	
Felton,	4 50	12 01	8 43	
Harrington,	5 15	12 16	8 56	
Farmington,	5 30	12 24	9 04	
Greenwood,	5 45	12 34	9 14	
Bridgeville,	6 03	12 44	9 24	
SEAFORD,	6 45	1 03	9 40	
Laurel,	7 10	1 23	9 54	
Delmar,	7 30	1 35	10 08	

The Mixed trains will be ruft subject to delays incident to freight business. Trains will stop only at stations where time is given.

may 6—tf H. F. KENNEY, Sup't.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

On and after Monday, JUNE 5th, 1876, Steamer

"*MAJOR REYBOLD*,"

Capt. W. Eugene Reybold,

Will leave Salem, N. J., every day (Sundays excepted) at 6 a. m. Returning, leave Arch Street Wharf at 3 p. m.

EXCURSION TICKETS

from Salem, Delaware City and New Castle, good for ten days, 75 cents, good to return on either "Reybold" or steamer "Perry."

Stages for St. Georges, McDonough, and Odessa, Del., Sharpstown, Woodstown, and Allowaystown, N. J., connect with Steamers.

FREIGHT AT LOW RATES.

All lost goods must be reported to the Captain within three days.

Spring and Summer Arrangement.

On and after WEDNESDAY, MAY 10,

THE STEAMER

TRUMPETER,

will leave Georgetown, Md., at 7 o'clk, a. m., Shallcross' at 7:30, Turner's Creek at 8, Betterton at 8.30, and Buck's Neck at 10 o'clock, every Monday, Wednesdays and Friday, arriving in Baltimore at 1 o'clock, p. m. Returning will leave Baltimore at 10.30 a. m. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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mar1-1y WM. CUNDIFF, Master.

Register's Orders.

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Register's Office,
New Castle County, May 10th, 1876.

Upon the application of William R. Cochran and Charles P. Cochran, Administrators of John Cochran, late of St. Georges Hundred in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrators aforesaid, give notice of the granting, of Letters of Administration, upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. S. C. BIGGS, Register.

{L.S.}

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator, on or before May 10th, 1877, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

WILLIAM R. COCHRAN,
CHARLES P. COCHRAN,
Administrators.

Address—*Middletown, Del.* my10—2m

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, June 5th, 1876.

Upon the application of SERRCK F. SHALLCROSS, Administrator of HUGH FLEMING, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

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S. F. SHALLCROSS, Administrator.

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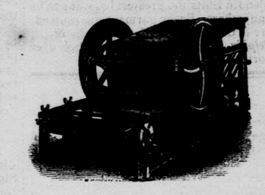

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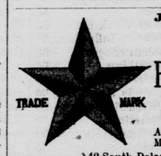

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NOTICE.

The Board of Commissioners will meet in their office on the Second and Fourth TUESDAYS of each month.

Persons having Bills against the Town will present the same at their regular meetings, as no bills will hereafter be paid unless properly passed by the Board.

apr 22—3m T. E. HURN, Pres't.

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